the Electric Boat Company have been engaged in doubtful and reprehensible efforts to influence members of Congress and officials of the Navy Department in favor of their boats and appropriations therefor.

"That it can be shown upon investigation that certain representatives of leading newspapers have been subsidized and paid by the Electric Boat Company for favorable newspaper articles and reports in behalf of the said companies.

companies.

"It has never been held that evidence should be taken or submitted in advance to warrant Congressional investigation. Such a procedure would be investigation between the committee on Rules. Such an investigation has been evaluated for that purpose, and before which committee witnesses could be examined, books and records produced, and all testimony presented.

"If these things are not actually within the pale of the law, they are wirningful practices and tend to throw discredit upon the Congress of the United States."

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Kaiser Expresses Sympathy

facturer from my town, an intimate friend, a man who would probably have as much influence with me as any man in my State, told me that he had the promise of a large order if I would vote for the submarines. At the same time olitics who had been a member of the politics who had been a member of the State committee and the town committee where. I lived; was then; who probably had as much to do with my being in Congress as any man. He came here to Washington and stayed with me, and he was certainly employed by the Electric Boat Company."

"Worked for what?" asked Mr. Sherman.

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PARK EXTENSION BILL

Senator Warren of Wyoming fav orably reported to the Senate today the Gallinger bill to acquire certain tracts Gallinger bill to acquire certain tracts of land in the vicinity of Massachusetts avenue and Rock Creek as an addition to Rock Creek Park.

The committee acted favorably on the bill at its last meeting, but the report was not made immediately to the Senate. The bill carries an appropriation of \$423,000, half to come out of the United States Treasury and half from the revenues of the District.

The chief of engineers and the Commissioners constituting the board of control for Rock Creek Park are required to make a survey and map of the tracis that are to be acquired.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Sixty-one autoists are in court today to answer charges of violations of the speed regulations.

Bicycle policemen made the round up yesterday and last night as a result of careless driving, and of still more numerous complaints of recklessness and narrow escapes, especially in the uptown section.

By donning plain clothes the members of the bicycle corps turned themselves into a kind of secret service and caught many scorchers who would, undoubtedly, have been more cautious had they

Commerce Chamber Merger Will Be Postponed Again

Discussion of the proposed merger of the Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade, which was expected to be brought up by the directors of the chamber, will be postponed again at the meeting of the Board of Trade tonight. meeting of the Board of Trade tonight.

It developed this morning that although opportunity had been provided to put the matter before the whole membership of the Board of Trade tonight, this will not be done. John B. Larner, chairman of the special board committee, is preparing two reports covering the proceedings of the merger conferences, but states that he has not sufficient time to prepare them before the meeting. Mr. Larner is writing a majority report, which will favor a merger under the name, "The Washington Board of Trader" and which will be signed by Thomas W. Smith and W. G. Henderson, while he will sign his own minority report opposing the proposed action.

President Cune—H. Rudolph. of the Board of Trade, this morning said that he expected to leave the city next Wednesday, and expressed the hope that the question might be settled before his departure.

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Sorrowing Citizens Follow Victims of Fire Disaster To Collinwood Cemetery

for months and the fire disaster has left them penniless.

Investigation Begun.

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Kaiser Expresses Sympathy For the Bereaved Families

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German ambassador at Washington, to express sympathy to the mayor of Cleveland in connection with the Collinwood school disaster. The German consul of Ohlo has been asked whether the children of any German subjects were among the victims.

RABBI TO GIVE LECTURE;

FIRE DANGERS

east, will be opened at the District building at noon tomorrow. The sum of \$194,000 was appropriated at the last session of Congress for the purchase of a site for the school and erection of the N. J.

erected in Mt. Pleasant will be

emed March 14. Congress appropriatd \$11,000 for the site and building. The building department is also preparing plans for a sixteen-room school building to be erected in Fourth street northwest, south of Howard Uni-Heart disease and epilepsy are believed versity for which \$125,000 was appropriated. Under the terms of the col a census office clerk, of 1224 New Jer- tract the construction of the buildings sey avenue northwest, about noon to-day. The Coroner may perform an au-topsy.

The dazed man afterward identified day. The Coroner may perform an autobsy.

The dazed man, afterward identified by M. S. Johnson, who had written a letter found on the body, was seen reeling on the pavement at Ninth and E streets northwest, at 11:30 o'clock. Edward Savage sent in a call for an ambulance, but when a doctor from the Emergency Hospital arrived Lynch refused to go to that institution.

Later Savage took him into a saloon and telephoned for the patrol wagon from the First precinct. Lynch was hurried to the Emergency Hospital, but the on the arrival of the patrol wagon there he was pronounced dead.

It was at first thought he died from poison.

Joseph Roth has purchased as a home he residence at 909 S street northwest. The house, which is a three-story dwellng of pressed brick and brown stone trimmings, was formerly the property of the Washington City Orphan Asylum. The transfer was made through the real estate firm of Boss & Phelps.

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Admiralty Lord Accuses London Press of Trying to Break Friendship.

LONDON, March 6 .- Accusing the o break up the growing friendship be-ween England and Germany, Lord

tween England and Germany, Lord
Tweedmouth first lord of the admiralty, denied through his secretary today that the Kaiser has made the slightest suggestion to him concerning the British naval estimates.

His lordship admits receiving a letter from the German ruler, but says it was private and has nothing whatever to do with naval expenditures. He will make a formal statement to the house of lords Monday.

In the meantime the newspapers are trying to make an international scare of the letter, with the exception of the Star, which joins in Lord Tweedmouth's assertion that the Times in particular, is trying to strup discord.

The latter paper editorially demands this morning that Tweedmouth produce the Kaiser's letter and his own reply, charging an attempt by Wihelm to influence a British minister esponsible for the navy in Germany's interest.

Marriage Licenses.

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Park M. Reeder and Hazel V. Wegner. George McDuffle and Helen Hunt.

Paul Holmes and Mary J. Marshall.
George J. Cook, of Maynardi, Md., and Elna M. Yates.

Joseph Pitro and Mary Ambroso.

Edward Scott, Riverdale, Md., and Estella Warner, of Beltsville, Md.

Francis Vidal and Valerie Howard.

Deaths.

Seth Bonney, 70 years, 413 H street northwest.

Louis Schmidt, 72 years, 702 Seventh street northwest.

Caroline S. Chase, 75 years, La Normandie.

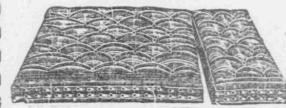
Emille A. Murden, 65 years, The Portner. Gottlob Lederer, 81 years, 2001 Gales street northeast.

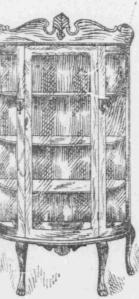
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Samuel and Annie Dunning, boy. Delbert and Grace Core. girl.

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THAW MODEL INMATE; GAINING IN WEIGHT

ALBANY, N. Y., March 6 .- Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, after six weeks in Matteawan Asylum, has become a model inmate, according to commission in lunacy. No official report on Thaw's condition has been made, but he has been under observation con-

He has gained more than twenty bounds since he arrived at the asylum. He attributes this to his being forced give up whisky and tobacc

Thaw seems to have fitted into the asylum life with ease and not only amuses himself, but provides amuse-ment for others. He is permitted to play the chapel piano and his music has become a part of the day's pleasure

There is little prospect of Thaw being released soon, as the officials will un doubtedly take a long time for observa They find it difficult to get satisfactory results now, as Thaw is seen and coached daily by his counsel.

Died.

MATTINGLY—Departed this life, Thursday, March 5, 1968, after an lilness of four months, FRANCIS CARROLL, beloved hus-band of Mina Grace Mattingly, aged thirty-

relatives invited.

HOGAN—Departed this life, Thursday, March 5, 1998, at 8:20 p. m., PATRICK HOGAN, a native of County Clare, Ireland.
Funeral from his daughter's residence, 3629 Prospect avenue, Saturday, March 7, at 8:20 o'clock a.m., thence to Holly Trinity Church, where solemn high requirem mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Holy Rood Cemetery.

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